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Who is the prevarientor who says that life is humdrum in the tropics?

One name, one drink, is said to be the prevailing saloon rate on the judicial petition. People who don't dare publish the

names on their petitions must have a good many there they are ashamed of. Representative Reckley says

President asked him to return to Hawall at the earliest possible mom We don't wonder.

From the way negroes of more or less education are coming to Hawaii in the wake of the laborers, the chances another exodus from the South, while not appreciable as yet, are still

the community. He has worked hard, been patient, forbearing and impartial. has kept up the dignity of the best traditions of the island judiciary were maintained by Judge Edings throughout his assignment here.

The New York Times, thirty years properties in the United States. It conit bolted Blaine, and then bankruptcy us talk about using the aboriginal vote from Chattanooga, it has come back to and elect them to office. some of its old prosperity and power. There is nothing more difficult than Its motto: "All the news that's fit to the task of changing the political charprint," accounts, among other things, for the change.

Beckley's statement that the Presian eager bid for another junketing plete trip. In all probability the President, characteristics having Delegate Wilcox and Mr. Hayters, said nothing of the kind. But as Beckley has tasted the delights of travel at somebody else's expense, he is quite of the mind to keep on doing so. We wonder if anybody will be simpleminded enough to put up for him?

The Hawaiian band is one of the bein Honolulu, save some of the profes-sional reformers in the Legislature, would like to have retained. feature of Hawaiian life which tourists always remark, and which gives pleasure to rich and poor alike. Nobody apwaitans, whose musical race is so large-

party, he will bring a Governor's com-mission in his inside pocket for some day instruction. eminent Royalist. Lady Dog bill, that all Beckley had to the proposal of other book concerns Reuben of the Pacific.

were probably egged on by men who pany, whose contract in reality, how-want to sell adulterated wares. The ever, expired last February.

that the Republicans may begin to win date. with the responsible classes there. pean peasantry, have lost several good ent dilatory tactics remain with chances to carry Northern States. The trust and the disadvantages with the same causes in both political parties school children of this Territory. have brought the same results.

The proceedings of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly touching the election and damnation of inerds of the mediaeval schoolmen. That members of the committee, for the such matters should be seriously disworld. People of common sense simply refuse to follow the religious teaching of men who think it necessary to discuss the possibility pro or con, of the damnation of an infant dying in infancy. The achoolmen who spent their is about to hand down a decision aftime debating how many angels can firming the doctrine that the constitubalance themselves on the point of a tion does not follow the flag. Let us needle were as rational and practical hope not. If it should do anything of as the modern theologians who bother that kind its venerable members may themselves and their congregations be cited for contempt, two Hawaiian over the question of whether God is a judges, including the one of the First barbarian or a fount of justice and Circuit Court, having decided that the

#### UN AMERICAN ELECTORS

If Congress does not know the real ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS that the sympathies of the Hawailans bill. were with Shall in the war of 1898; Stars and Stripes, expressed by the uc-Memorial Day orator, said:

say Aloha nul to a flag placed above about them go to Washington in offithem against their will by men who wantonly insult the name of liberty and justice of which they boast to be defenders, to rob a country of its independence, a

class. We have been forced to buy new expelled. Secretary Cooper, not only locks for our doors which for years remained unlocked. We have found our end of the hall. Washington has used living expenses increased at an alarming other eyes and made a scrapbook of the rate, and we have been given a lesson in Americanism by the breach between Bar and Bench and a clash between conflict-

gained through a historical infamy and a gross outrage can ever repay from the happy conditions of the peaceful days which we have lost for good through the base treachery of selfish scoundrels mas-

querading as missionaries, Mr. Fitch naturally feels proud at his Judge Edings goes back to his own or coronic with the respect of the bar and should only be revered where that glorious flag floats in honor, and it does not wave here in that manner.

Add all this to the offer made by court without sensationalism. In brief, Delegate Wilcox of his alleged sword to Aguinaldo, and we have a condition of things which Congress ought to have anticipated when it organized the Territory-a condition which, we think, is bound to last, and which will long ago, was one of the best newspaper stand in the way of the Americanization of the group. Yet by a singular tinued to do well up to the time when irony of fate, the carpet-baggers among was narrowly missed. Now, under the to make us all so rabidly American that management of Adolph Ochs, a man we will be only too pleased to turn in

acter of an alien people. The creoles of Louislana are not assimilated yet; the Alsatian is still a Frenchman, the Pole is still a Pole, the anti-British dent asked him to visit Washington be- spirit of the Irishman is still at a white fore the next Congressional session, is heat. Give any of these races comhome rule and their national characteristics become even more pronounced. We venture to say, as things wood to consult about Hawalian mat- are running now, that the great mass of Hawalians are farther away from Americanism than they were in 1893.

How great is the damage done to the industrial and commercial interests of Hawaii by having the Legislature in such hands cannot be computed in dollars and cents; but so long as the defin ition of the suffrage in our Organic quests of the monarchy which everyone law is distinctively un-American there

## THE BOOK CONTRACT.

A. F. Gunn's proposal to bind the pu plis of the public schools of Hawaii to proves of the band more than the Ha- the publications of the American Book Company, otherwise known as the ly represented on it. Surely the Book Trust, is still pending with the finances are not so badly off as to Commissioners of Public Instruction. Book Trust, is still pending with the make the disbandment of Captain It was taken up early in the school Berger's fine organization imperative. year, and after the evils of the proposed contract were fully exposed in the Representative Beckley is due to ar- Advertiser, a committee of leading rive on Sunday, and in the opinion of teachers was appointed to make recthe Daniel Websters of the Home Rule ommendations of text-books deemed

There is a child- Since that committee was appointed like faith among the enactors of the it has not held a meeting to consider do was to call on the President, tell nor has it been possible, it is under-him what was wanted, and get the stood, to have a meeting called by the commission while he sat on the edge of chairman of the committee, who is the the President's bed. As a heavy purinspector-general of schools. Members chaser in political gold bricks, the avoid the committee have often asked that erage . Home Rule statesman is the the chairman call a meeting, but for one reason and another the call has been deferred, and today the depart-The attacks on the Food Inspector, ment is still clinging to the old con-made yesterday in the Legislature, tract with the American Book Com-

food, and as there is still great work only publications of the trust were into be dene, a strong desire exists in troduced in the schools. The trust has certain quarters to head him off. In had a monopoly, and the schools are some lines of effible goods. Hawaii is dependent upon it entirely for their a dumping place for things that are text books. According to the contract unsalable elsewhere; and it is the busi- none but the trust publications could ness of the inspector to warn the pub- be introduced here, and as a result the Without him there is no telling schools of Hawaii, as has been pointed what we might have to eat and drink. out in the Advertiser, are using textfor the mouth of May are given as \$117, office in the steamship company's er or not he should get out warrants
books which are mainly unfit for mod017.75. The Treasurer estimates the rebuilding, and was asked a number of to have them arrested, but yesterday The statement of Senator McLaurin ern class work, and which are out of

the South over of they will affiliate Mr. Gunn, the agent of the trust for with the responsible classes there, is the Pacific Coast, was here last year gospel according to all the saints. No with a proposal to renew the contract. party ever made anything by allying The character of that contract was ex-Itself with ignorance and vice and de- posed by the Advertiser, but the adopmanding that they shall rule the land, tion of the new contract offered by the The carpet-bag lesson after the war trust was apparently defeated, altrust was apparently defeated, alAn application for permission to
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Trust should have taught the Republicans though the matter is still pending be-wisdom, not only at home, but in the fore the commissioners. Until action Colonies. The Democrats of the North, is taken by the committee and the com-by tying themselves to ignorant Euro-missioners the advantages of the pres-

The committee of teachers was apon the ground that it is impossible to adjustment of affairs before I pay but the expense is in pointed to recommend new text-books secure a location within the saloon limber. A representative of the Cramps the new men shipped. for the schools of the islands. That committee has never reported upon any changes to be recommended, and this, fants, reads like a page from the rec- it is understood, is not the fault of the

reasons stated. cussed by learned doctors and ad- It is understood that most all of the vanced as tenets of religion, accounts for much of the real heterodoxy in the best and newest text-It is understood that most all of the books for the school children. they Book Company.

It is reported that the Supreme Court constitution does follow the flag.

#### UNEASY LEGISLATURES.

The Home Ruters have found another feelings of the aboriginal voters to mare's nest. They think the records of whom, it committed the desirables of the late Legislative Session have been those palacids, it is not the Caust of the tampered with, and they propose the Home Stule and vernacular press. The have a committee so and see. If they newspapers which represent the Wilcox find that the Journal is now in Washparty are forever running ever with ington, reshape they will send an embut a few months since the leading there, providing they did not individ Home Rule organ of English print said wells have to pay the transportation

What the Home Rulers fear is that and yesterday the Independent speak the truth about their simian absurdities ing of a sentiment of honor to the has been injected into the expurgated ount of coutine proceedings the Legislature approved from day to Mr. Fitch is a newcomer and he does doy. The impression is not true, of not know the country yet. If he did he course, but that does not allay the would see what American citizenship has nervousness of men who had rather do meant to the Hawahans and he would hard work, or miss a han or an offer of understand why the Hawahans can hever a consideration, thus to have the truth

We take pleasure in assuring the un easy solons that Washington has plento rob a country of its independence, a peaceful cation of its flag and name.

What have they got since the Stars and Stripes were hotsted here? We have enument was indiscreet enough to edit seen the country oversun by men of the worst type and by laborers of the lowest wholly unnecessary. Since the House newspaper reports. All the Legislature has done and left undone is known at headquarters; moreover, the fish-and ing political parties.

No. Mr. Fitch, we fail to see that the American citizenship which we have to be anti-Republicans in Hawaii and

> the more the merrier. If the whole Home Rule membership of the Legistature could be exhibited at Washington, and later on the Buffalo Midway, the responsible people of these Islands would be politically the gainer by it.

#### DOESN'T AFFECT HAWAII.

The impression is out that the Susosed to have done, that the constitu-This radical idea is based upon the

following clauses of the decision: The clause, "all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States," the court holds, was I consider was due the stockholders in forming the Nation. It was intended to prevent any State or combination of States securing advantage over another or others; to prevent the ports of one State gaining preference over those of Spreakels Brothers Company had con

uniformity may be extended to Territories and possessions not States and not members of the American Union, but that is for Congress to determine under the authority of the Constitution. It appears that Congress has already determined the case of Hawaii, as fol-

Section 5 (Organic Act). That the Constitution and except as herein otherwise provided, all the laws of the Luited States which are not locally inapplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said Territory as elsewhere in

cally inapplicable," do not affect the were for the bond issue. The debts rights of Hawaii as a Territory of the were recorded in the books; but not United States, these islands may be re- in the statement. garded as an indissoluble part of the confidence very much, and the cause Union.

of the panic was the \$10 assessment

When Sam Parker comes back he won't need any executive session to make his report from the President.

The Advertiser is able to say on the highest authority in the United States. that Governor Dole will not be removed or disturbed in the peaceful occupation of his office.

## THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS

At the Executive Council held yesterday morning Treasurer Wright presented a list of figures that shows the Treasury to be running behind at the rate of \$80,000 per month, and demonstrates

celpts between now and November at \$80,000, and he says that the expendi-Mr. Gunn, the agent of the trust for tures will necessarily be in the neighborhood of \$160,000 a month. This conclusively that in a few months the Treasury will be completely depleted.

The Council held a discussion in re-

gard to the matter but no action was

an Trust Company was read and the same was granted.

Camara & Co., through Mr. Gomes, applied for these extras, I now have much the better off from a monetary Camara & Co., through Mr. Gomes, ap-plied for permission to continue in the

the application. The Maul Drug Company of Walluku was granted a liquor license of the same kind as that granted to the Monna Horecommendation of Sheriff Baldwin, for a hotel business.

its in Chinatown. The Council denied

# Strike Aff cts Steamship.

Owing to the machinists' strike the cannot get from the American British-American Line's steamship Garonne has been withdrawn from the Nome run. She was scheduled to sali June 1, from Seattle, but after failing to secure at Victoria the necessary number of machinists and other work-men to complete her repairs, which were begun in Scattle several weeks ago, the management definitely decided not to send the vessel north.

> There were eighty-four deaths in Hoof 25 per cent over the average,

# The Small of the Back

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# OCEANIC STOCK PANIC EXPLAINED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22 .- John D. Spreckels, president of the Oceanic Steamship Company, has at last made a statement in reference to that corporation and the panic which sent its stock down in a few days from \$102 to \$35 a share, and caused even a shrinkage in the market price of its bonds.

The immediate cause of Mr. Spreck els' statement was the report, just filed, of an expert in the service of the Stock and Bond Exchange on the standing of preme Court, in declaring, as it is supposed to have done, that the constitu-posed to have done, that the constitu-investigation was Edward Pollitz, the posed to have done, that the constitulivestigation was Edward Points, the
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Olan Plant, 6 p. c. sessions; and that, as a result, our statement, issued January 21, 1901, consugar may have to pay duty on the tained no mention of its heavy indebt edness, why a dividend of fifty cents a share was declared on February 1st, and an assessment of \$10 a share levie

placed in the Constitution as a result of They insisted that the company's books the jealousies of the States which united in forming the Nation. It was intended the stock holders, and in a general way give its substance

"The investigation found that the tracted for three new steamers, the Sonother in the importation of goods.

This rule of uniformity was made prinoma, Sierra and Ventura, and the importance of the control of the c sarily for the States united, the court provement of the old steamers Mari bolds, not for Territories then possessed posa and Alameda, at a total cost of or afterward acquired, and the Constitutional requirement is satisfied as long for out of a bond issued of \$2,405,000 as all duties on imports are uniformly This is really the puzzling part in reimposed at all the ports throughout the gard to the entire business. The orig-United States. The advantage of this inal contracts for the new steamers amounted to \$2,250,000, and for the repairs to the old ones \$255,000. To this was added \$100,000 for bringing the new vessels round the Horn, and \$80 .-600 interest on bonds which had to be paid before the vessels arrived.

"Thus the outlay was about \$375,000 more than the sum provided for by the issue of bonds. Then, in addition, the vessels cost about \$225,000 more than it was thought they would, because the furnishings had to be provided.

"The public was kept in ignorance of these facts. The annual statement As the matters "herein otherwise showed that the company was not in but provided," and the laws which are "lo- debt; in fact, that its only liabilities tory. This shook public after the 50-cent dividend, which in turn was declared after the annual in meeting.

> for A. B. Spreckels added to his hold- long voyages before reaching the sold a share since. "Had all the facts which have since

innual statement, there would have been a decline, but not a panic.

will be empty.

Mr. Wright's report states that the Treasury balance is now \$146,001.22, against \$178,314.54 a month ago. Receipts

The threatened second \$10 assess—
ment. The stock is just about as low gus has reported to Officer Flint that several of his crew have deserted, and he expects a wholesale desertion in a for the month of Manual Accordance in the content of the British ship Arment. The stock is just about as low gus has reported to Officer Flint that several of his crew have deserted, and he expects a wholesale desertion in a second \$10 assess. statement. In answer he said:

amount of bonded indebtedness cannot ter, and, as a result, dozens of sailors exceed the amount of the capitals and are in the city, rapidly evolving into hence that, having reached the limit of that stage where the police term them bonded indebtedness-\$2,500,000-it was vagrants. necessary to secure the remaining It is understood that one of the reasthe bills amounting to \$227,000, which I am standpoint. It costs them considerable present establishment on Alakea street. holding out because there must be an money, however, to procure new crews to adjustment of affairs before 1 pay but the expense is largely borne by is here now for that purpose. We are entitled to recover from the Cramps Hawaii, a ship's captain had to prothe interest on our bonds for the time cure a warrant for every deserting the vessels were delayed in delivery beyoud the contract dates.

'As a matter of fact, we did not pay dividends in excess of our earnings; the vessel from which he had deserted, but some of our earnings had not been Unless a foreign consul in Honolulu pay quarterly, and the money from captain feels that he has lost a val-that source had been earned but not uable man, no effort is made by the paid. also owed us money which it declined men desert their ships, leaving their to pay to our agents. When I went to wages, or part of them behind, they New Zealand I executed a power of at- are generally without much ready cash torney, and the money was paid.

Neither my brother nor I sold a the stock of the company in the origin- the vagrant class. al certificates. A. B. Spreckels bought stock when the price was still high, and has not sold nor bought since the

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dealers put the stock up to the price of \$102, which was above its worth. It cost the shareholders \$72 before the \$10 assessment was levied, and has cost \$82 to date. Large dividends have been paid, it is true; but the stock was not worth the price to which it had been inflated. "I do not think that another assess

ment will be necessary. We intend to our utmost to avoid it, and the prospects are that we shall get along without it. I do not care to make publie the monthly statement of earnings, but I can say that it is very satisfac-

# **VAGRANTS FROM** FOREIGN SHIPS Metropolitan

Masters of foreign ships coming to easy. Apparently, there was no mo- spread of the sailor-vagrant evil here tive for misrepresentation or conceal- Both the captains of vessels of foreign ment, for the Spreckels brothers did register, as well as the police, are not trade in the stock. They did not aware of this fact, the latter painfully sell a share, and, seeming, had not the so. Desertions of sailors from foreign slightest expectation of the new order, ships, the majority of which have made ings just before the drop, and has not walian Islands, are more frequent than from domestic vessels.

Waterfront Police Officer Flint has become public been made known in the reported to the high sheriff that the desertions from such vessels are on the increase, and as there are more ves-"The only encouraging feature now sels in the harbor at present than for is the fact that the company is earning some time in the past, the deserters well. Last month the earnings amount- are throwing themselves open to the to about \$28,000 net, interest on charge of being vagrants, and sooner bonds paid. I understand, too, that or later will come in contact with the the company will manage to steer clear police.

questions in regard to Mr. Pollitz' had practically decided that this would tatement. In answer he said: be a useless procedure. Other captains "The public does not realize that the have taken the same view of the mat-

Under the laws of the Republic of sailor, and the man had to be appre hended, if there was any way of seizing, imprisoning and returning him The United States Government desires to have a sailor arrested, or the The New Zealand Government police to capture him. When these in their pockets, and it is only a matter of a few days when they are share of stock, and we hold about half their uppers," and fit subjects to enter

Former Deputy Superintendent Public Works Rowell will again t will again take drop. The fact is that the brokers and up his civil engineer work.

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The Fire Claims Commission has adjourned until June 6th, at which time they will meet to take testimony in the matter of Shimamoto. About 160 claims have been filed, representing property to the value of \$1,000,000.